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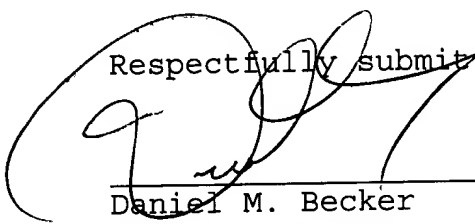
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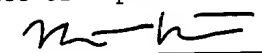


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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98,  
applicants hereby make the following documents of record in  
the above identified application: \*

U.S. Patents

5,837,832	11/1998	Chee et al.
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\* Applicants reserve the right to challenge the status of any  
of the cited documents as prior art.

### Other Documents

Guo et al., "Direct Fluorescence Analysis fo Genetic Polymorphisms by Hybridization with Oligonucleotide Arrays on Glass Supports," *Nucleic Acids Research* 22(24): 5456-5465 (1994).

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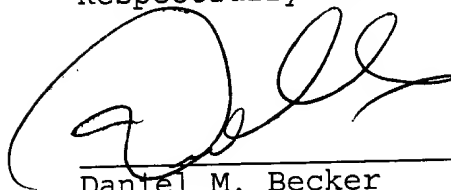
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It is respectfully requested that these documents be (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent that may issue on this application. Applicants request that a copy of Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate herewith), as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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### Search Report under Section 17

#### Databases searched:

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 Other: Online: EPODOC, WPI, PAJ, BIOSIS, CAPLUS, EMBASE, MEDLINE, SCISEARCH,  
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#### Documents considered to be relevant:

Category	Identity of document and relevant passage	Relevant to claims
P, X	WO 00/79006 A1 (FRED HUTCHINSON CANCER RES.)	1-18, 21-81, 92
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